

FREE POSTER INSIDE - YIPPEE!

GET ALONG GANG™

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Hi Gang!

Are you brave enough to read our ghostly, creepy issue? Yes, this week, go where no Moose fears to tread - The Old Haunted Badger House!

I was too scared to go - so I'll just stay here and tell you all about the other exciting things happening this week! Help Bingo out of the Haunted House in our all-action game you can play by yourself, or with other club members - and read about Joey Jordan's attempt to save Top Dog from Megabuck Mansion!

Montgomery "Good News" Moose

Montgomery Moose would like to hear from you! Write to him with your ideas and drawings to:

Mr. M. Moose,
Get Along Gang,
Marvel Comics,
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NEXT WEEK...

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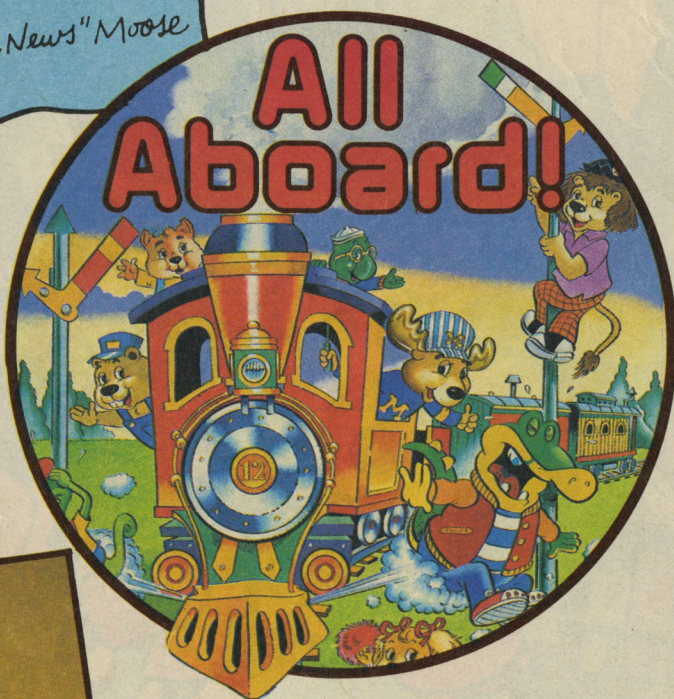
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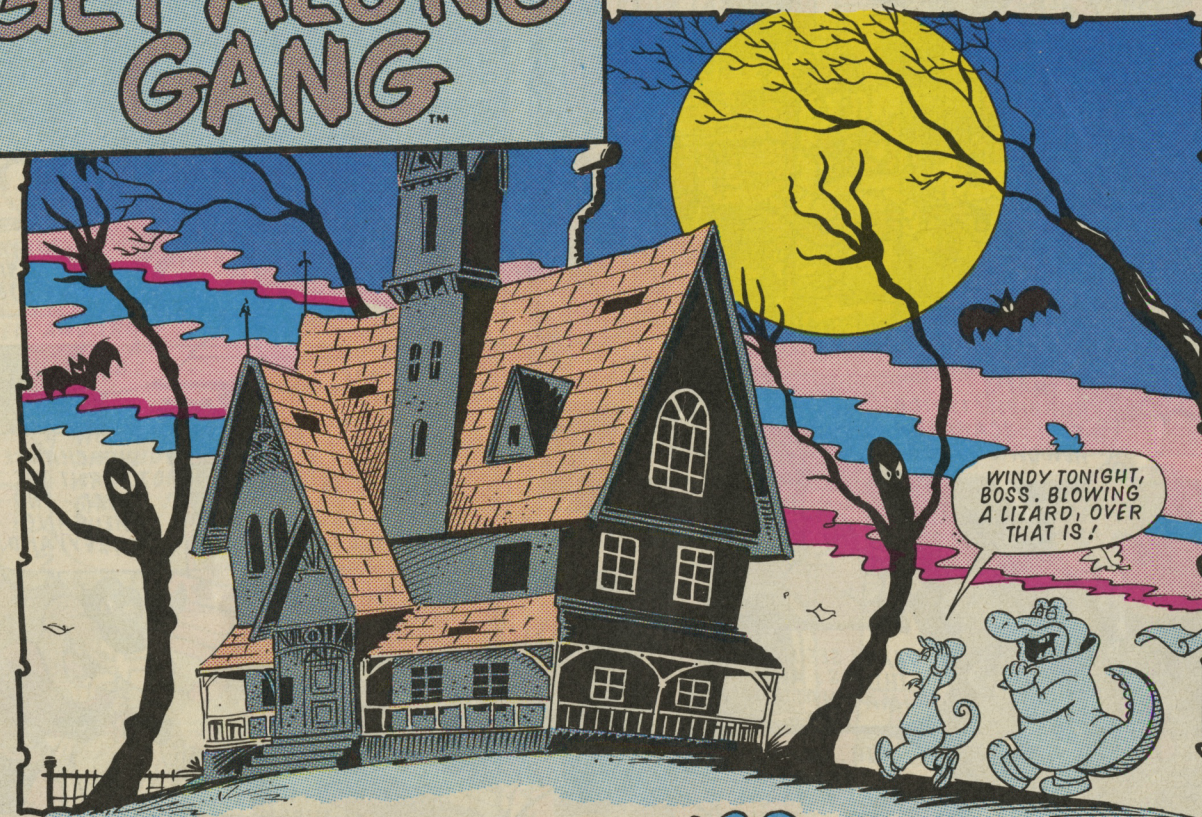


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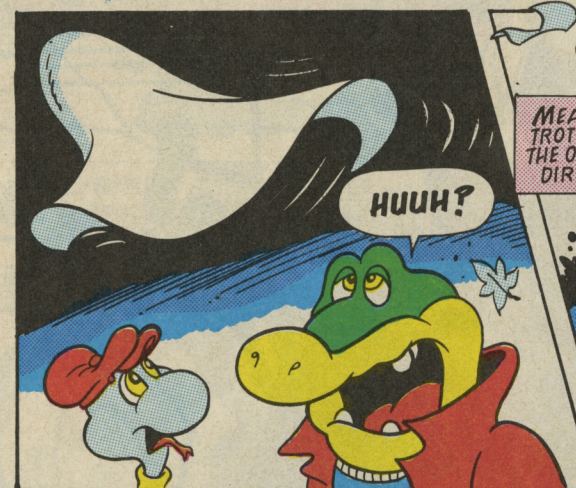
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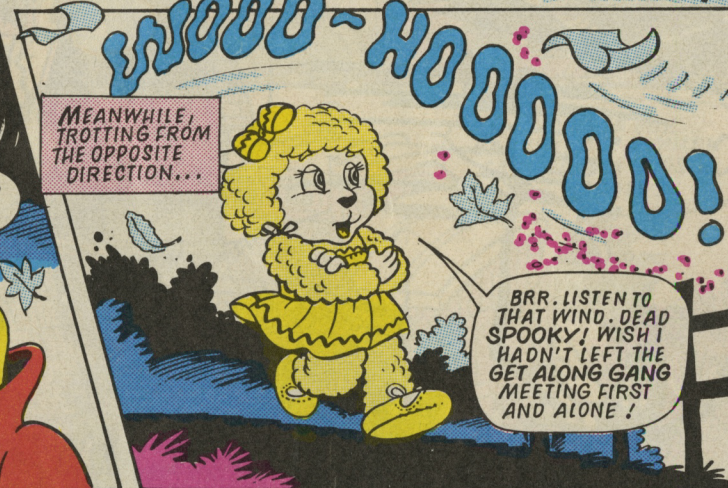
..IN HARUM SCARE'EM!



WINDY TONIGHT, BOSS. BLOWING A LIZARD, OVER THAT IS!

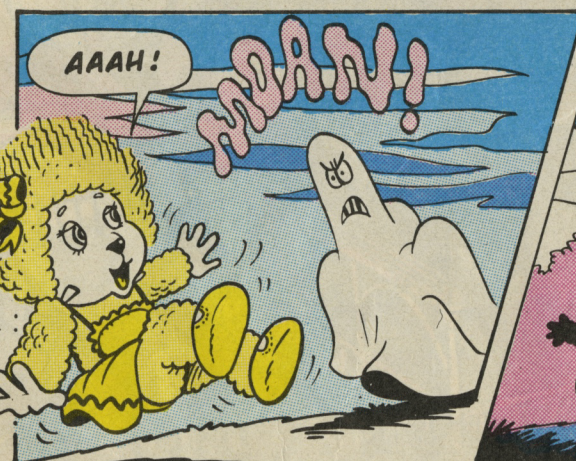


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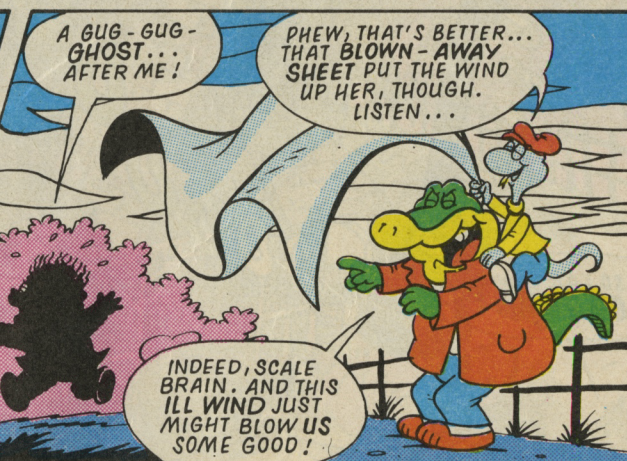


MEANWHILE, TROTTERING FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION...

BRR. LISTEN TO THAT WIND. DEAD SPOOKY! WISH I HADN'T LEFT THE GET ALONG GANG MEETING FIRST AND ALONE!



AAAH!

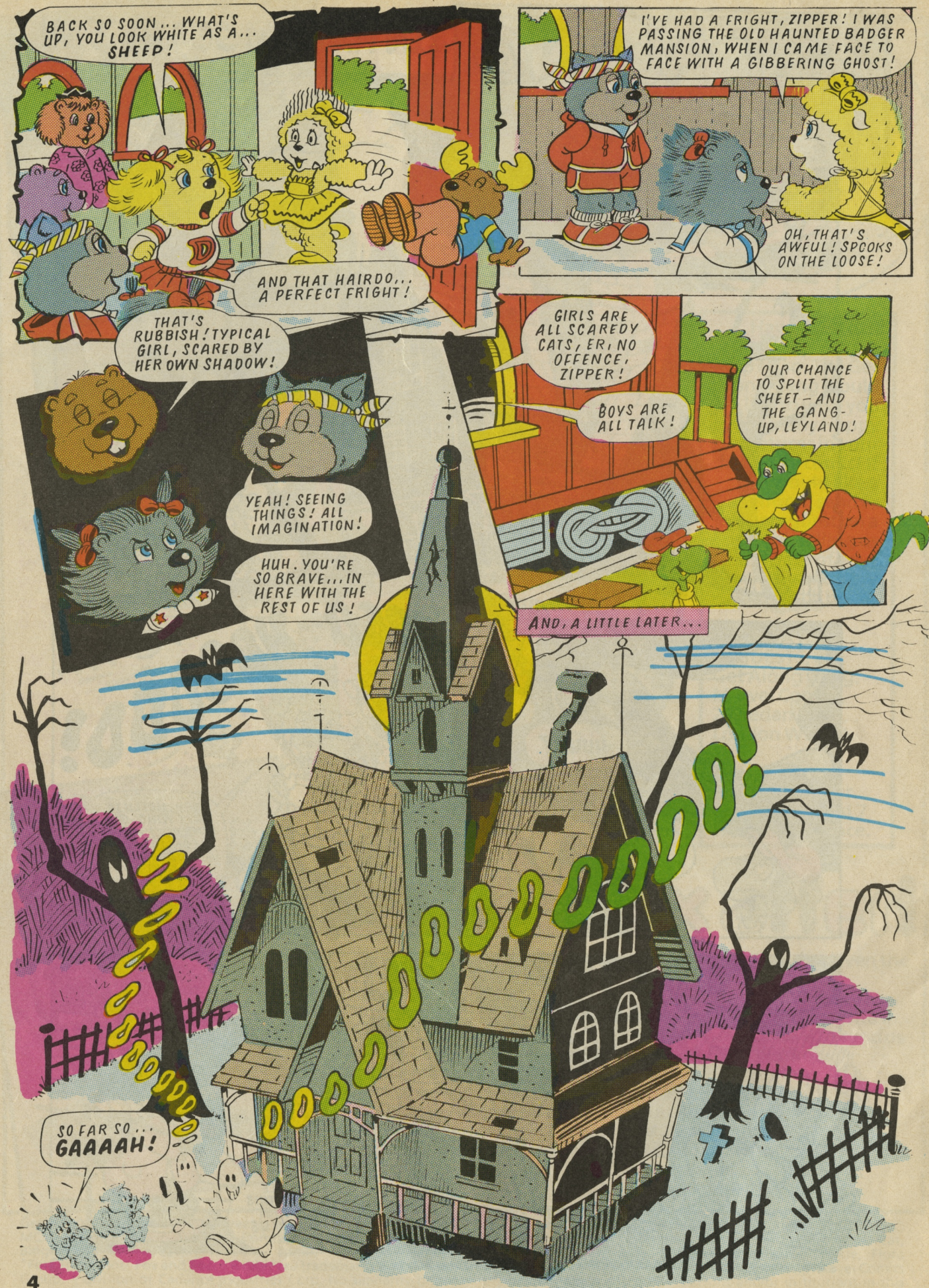


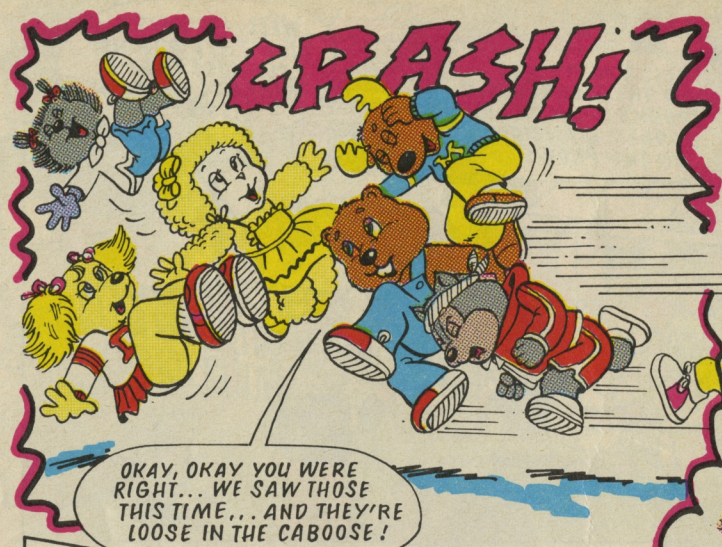
A GUG-GUG-GHOST... AFTER ME!

PHEW, THAT'S BETTER... THAT BLOWN-AWAY SHEET PUT THE WIND UP HER, THOUGH. LISTEN...

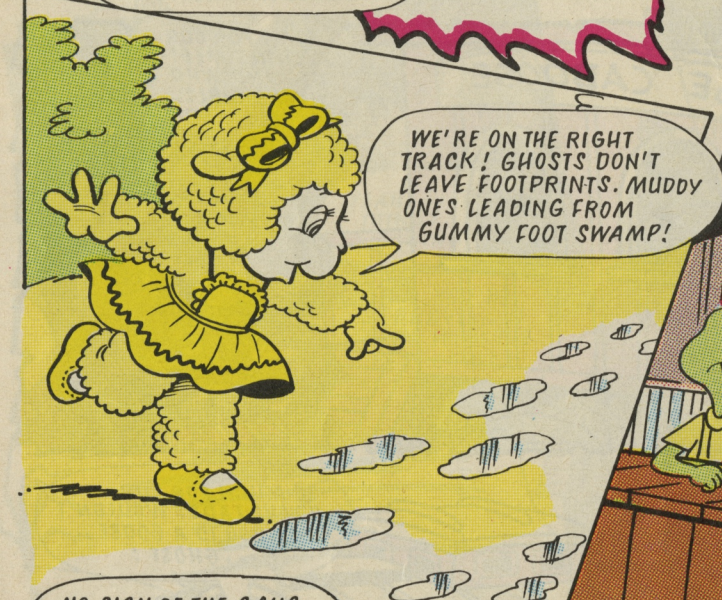
INDEED, SCALE BRAIN. AND THIS ILL WIND JUST MIGHT BLOW US SOME GOOD!

STORY - IAN MENNELL ART - BARRY APPLEBY LETTERING - JOHN ALDRICH



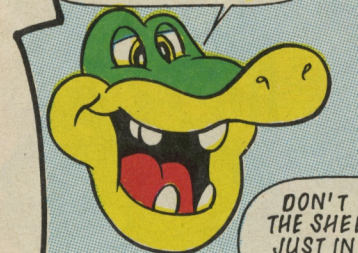


OKAY, OKAY YOU WERE RIGHT... WE SAW THOSE THIS TIME... AND THEY'RE LOOSE IN THE CABOOSE!



WE'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK! GHOSTS DON'T LEAVE FOOTPRINTS. MUDDY ONES LEADING FROM GUMMY FOOT SWAMP!

NO SIGN OF THE GANG RETURNING, SO WE CAN GET ALONG TO THE SWAMP COLLECT THE REST OF OUR BELONGINGS AND MOVE HERE FOR GOOD!

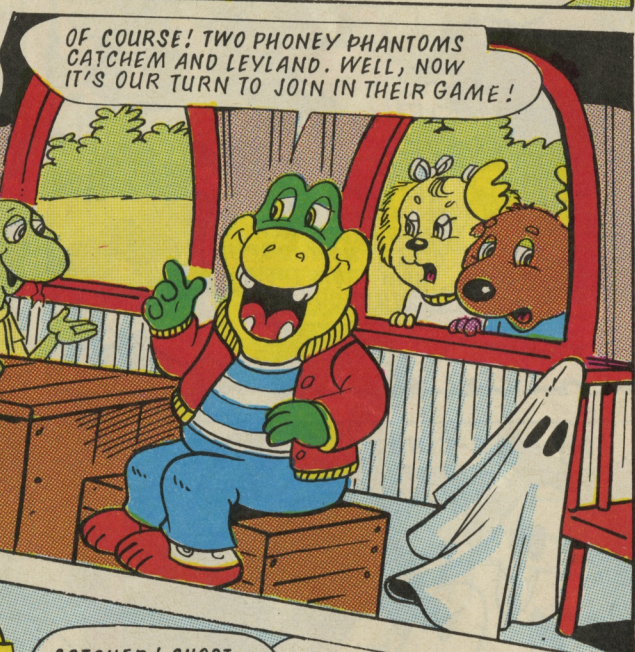


DON'T FORGET THE SHEETS, CATCHUM JUST IN CASE WE MEET ANYONE!

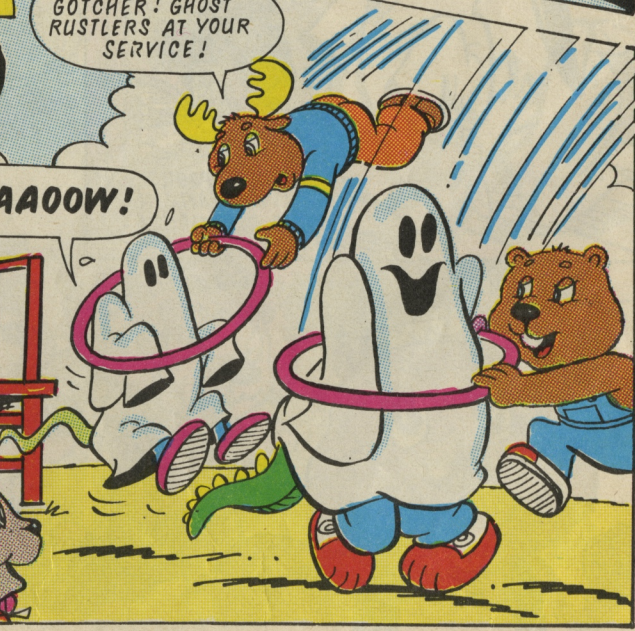


I BET WE WERE AS SCARED AS YOU WERE, BUT JUST TWO GHOSTS COULDN'T HAVE HURT US IF WE'D STUCK TOGETHER!

YEAH, WE SHOULDN'T HAVE LET THEM SPLIT THE GANG UP... BUT NOW WE CAN ALL TACKLE THE PROBLEM AS A TEAM!



OF COURSE! TWO PHONEY PHANTOMS CATCHUM AND LEYLAND. WELL, NOW IT'S OUR TURN TO JOIN IN THEIR GAME!



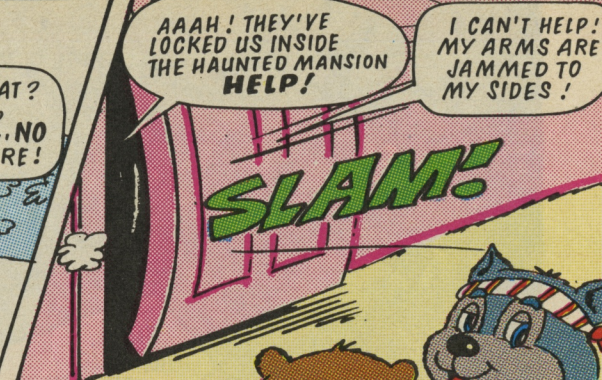
GOTCHER! GHOST RUSTLERS AT YOUR SERVICE!

WAAAAOOW!



CAN'T HAVE YOU OUT OF YOUR OLD HAUNTS WE'RE GHOUL GUIDES TO TAKE YOU BACK HOME TO THE OLD HAUNTED BADGER MANSION!

THE WHAT? WAIT, LISTEN... NO NOT THERE!



AAAAH! THEY'VE LOCKED US INSIDE THE HAUNTED MANSION HELP!

I CAN'T HELP! MY ARMS ARE JAMMED TO MY SIDES!



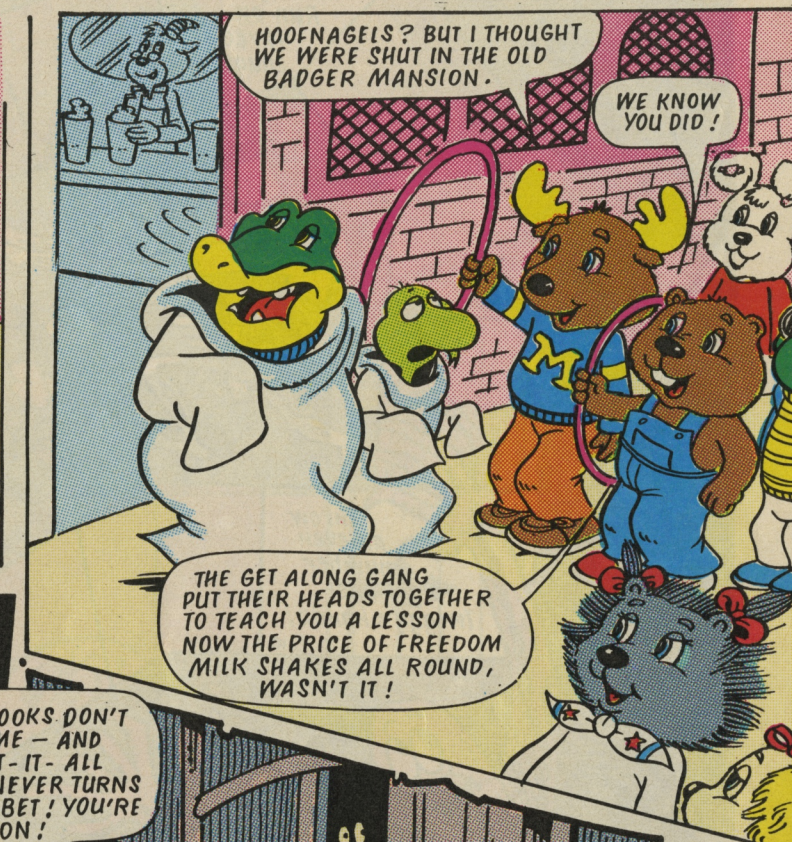
IT'S US... CATCHUM AND LEYLAND. LET US OUT BEFORE WE'RE SPIRITED AWAY BY THE SPOOKS AND THE SPECTRES AND... OOEER!

OKAY, YOU TWO TWISTERS ON ONE CONDITION!



YOU CAN LAUGH, BUT I BET YOU ANYTHING YOU LIKE YOU'D BE SCARED STIFF INSIDE THE OLD HAUNTED BADGER MANSION!

HUH! SPOOKS DON'T BOTHER ME - AND BINGO BET-IT- ALL BEAVER NEVER TURNS DOWN A BET! YOU'RE ON!



HOOFNAGELS? BUT I THOUGHT WE WERE SHUT IN THE OLD BADGER MANSION.

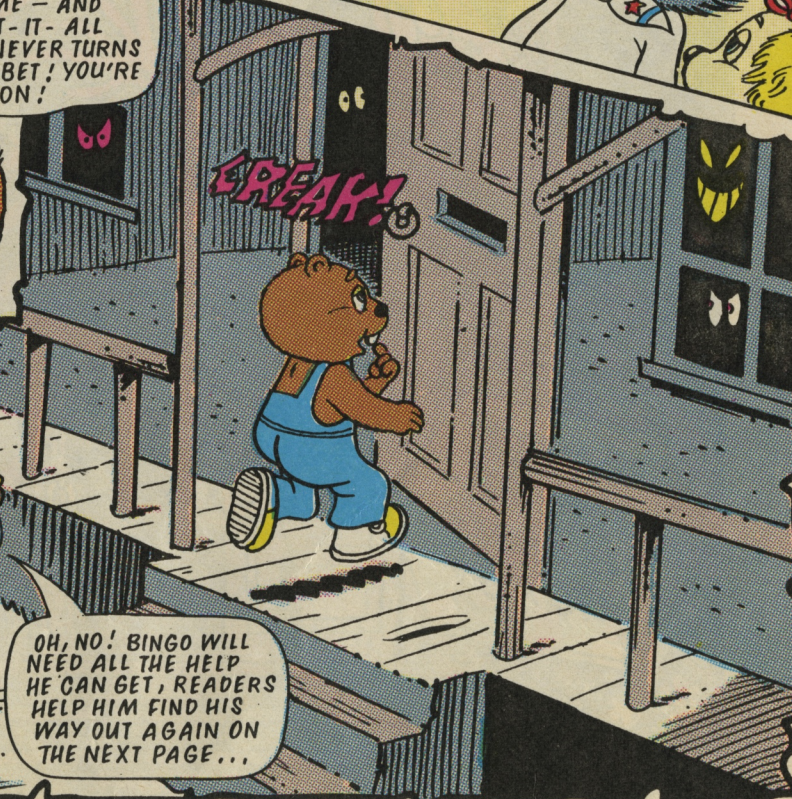
WE KNOW YOU DID!

THE GET ALONG GANG PUT THEIR HEADS TOGETHER TO TEACH YOU A LESSON NOW THE PRICE OF FREEDOM MILK SHAKES ALL ROUND, WASN'T IT!



THINK YOU'VE WON? I'VE JUST BET BINGO HIS OWN WEIGHT IN ICE CREAM THAT HE DAREN'T EXPLORE THE OLD HAUNTED BADGER MANSION!

OH, NO! BINGO WILL NEED ALL THE HELP HE CAN GET, READERS HELP HIM FIND HIS WAY OUT AGAIN ON THE NEXT PAGE...



PLAY "BINGO'S ESCAPE FROM BADGER MANSION"

Catchum is trying to catch Bingo out or rather in! In the old haunted (so they say) Badger Mansion! So join in this fun game. Any number can play. All you need is a dice and markers!

ENTER THERE - if you dare!

Billy Bones is after you - Run on three squares!

you are locked in the attic till you throw an odd number!

THIS SHOULD LET BINGO DOWN!

Throw an even number to get past Twiggy's hands!

It's Catchum's trap door! So down you go!

BUMP!

START

It's a secret stairway. Run down it fast!

Sid Spider scares you, so go back three squares!

Leyland has locked the door! Stay here and miss a turn!

The Pillowcase, spook! Quick! Run on three squares!

It's Octopussy! Run back five squares!

FINISH

WELL, YOU WON YOUR BET, BINGO, YOUR WEIGHT IN ICE-CREAM. TROUBLE IS, YOU'RE TOO FROZEN WITH FEAR TO EAT IT!

Next week: Rootin'! Tootin' Trouble in Green Meadow!



Thousands of kids are already members and you can join too! Speak to your Mum or Dad about joining to make sure they think its a good idea as well. For a membership fee of only £2.50 membership is given for 12 months from the date of joining.

You will receive the Get Along Gang Official Membership Kit packed full of fun – a kit folder, a membership certificate & badge, a full set of 12 character picture cards, a newsletter from Montgomery "Good News" Moose and the Gang, a Club Rule Book containing details on how to start a Get Along Gang Club in your area with membership cards for your friends. The kit also contains the secret club code and a free miniature Get Along Gang character toy.

During the year Montgomery Moose will send your newsletters to let you know about the goings on at Green Meadow, he'll be suggesting fun things to do and setting exciting competitions – remember to let us know your birthday so Montgomery "Good News" Moose can include a super Get Along Gang birthday card.

FREE!

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A FUN CLUB FOR KIDS
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The GET ALONG GANG CLUB, Green Meadow, Diss Norfolk, IP22 3HH, U.K.
I enclose £2.50 cheque/PO made payable to Get Along Gang Club.
Please enrol my child as an official member.

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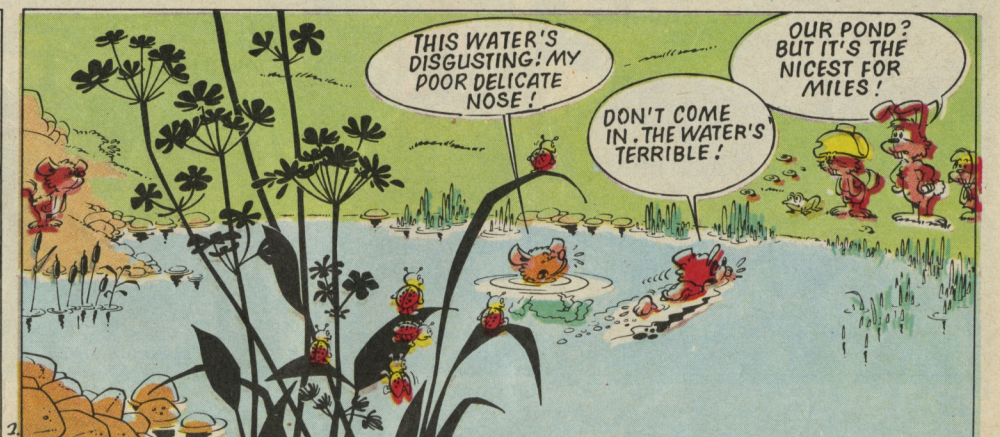
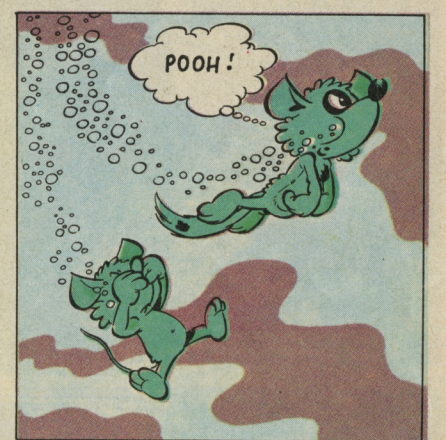
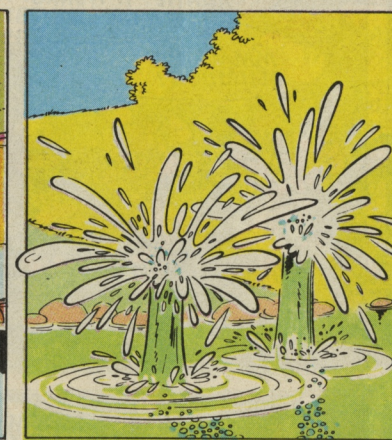
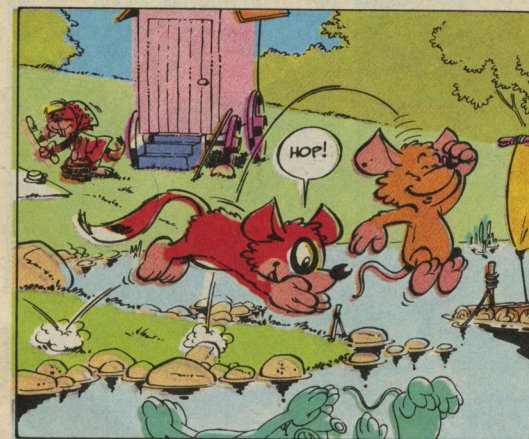
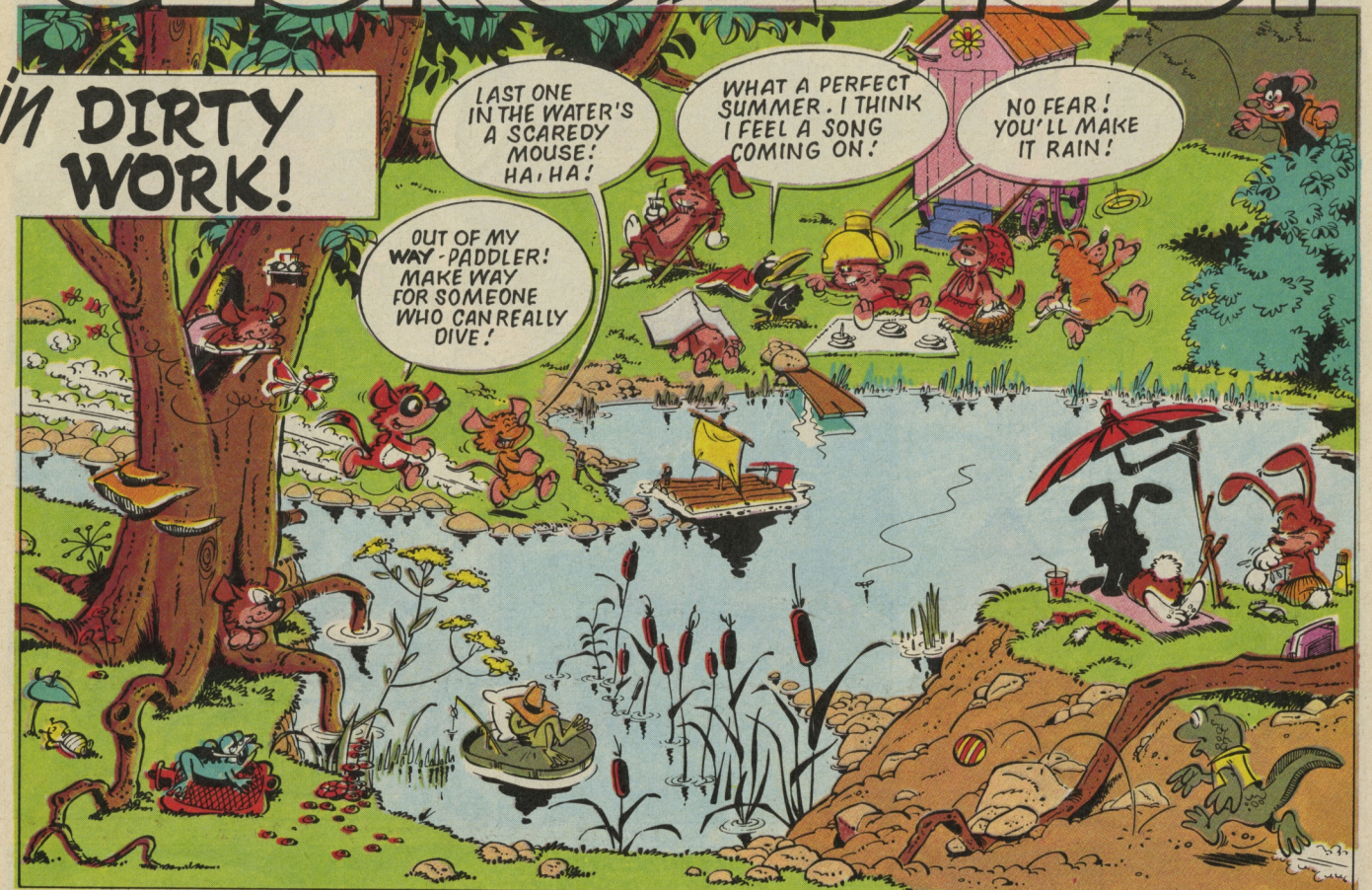
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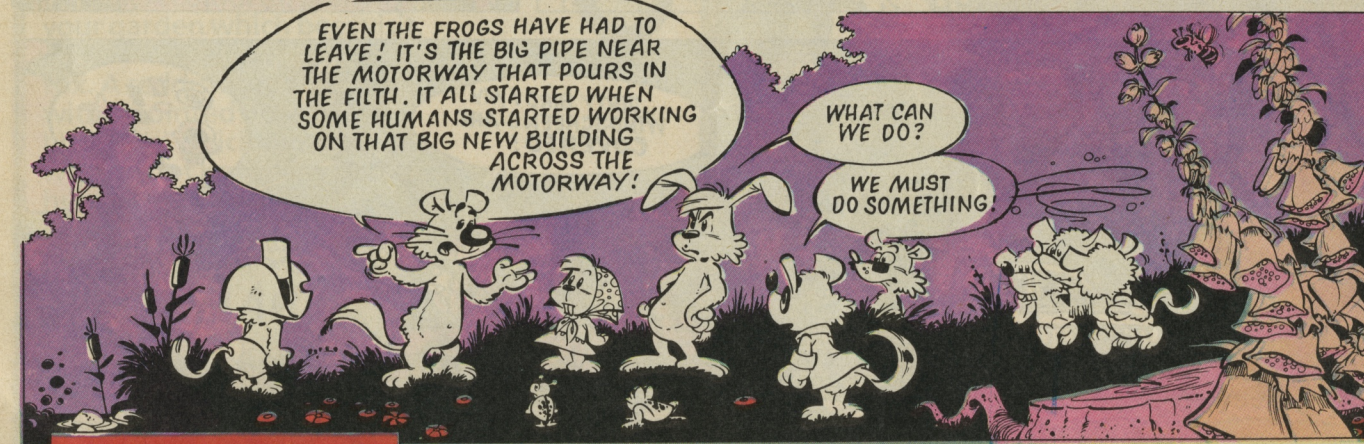
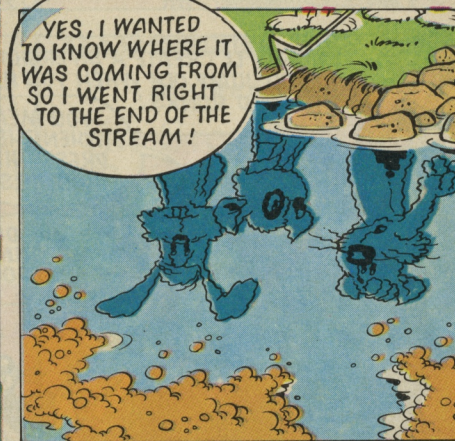
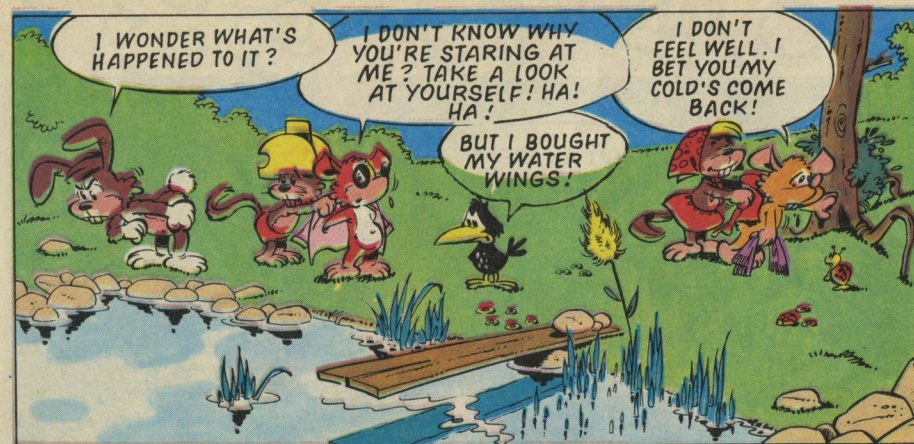
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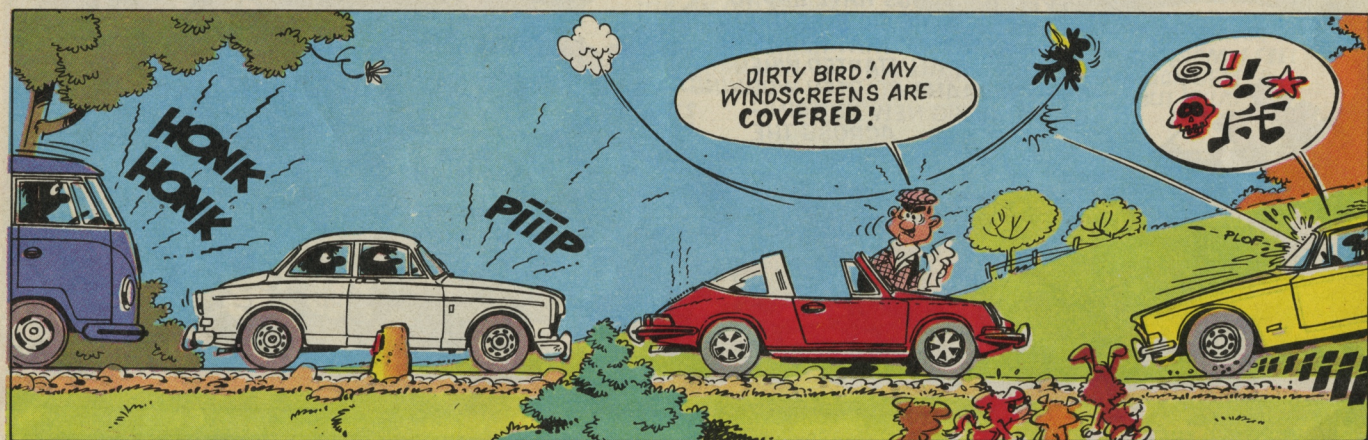
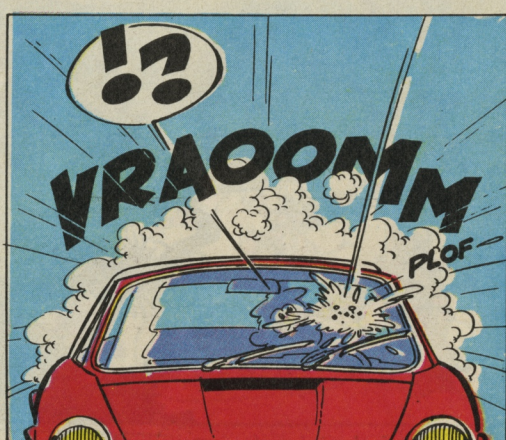
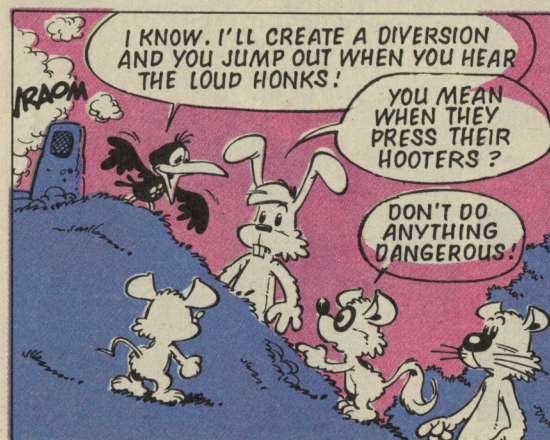
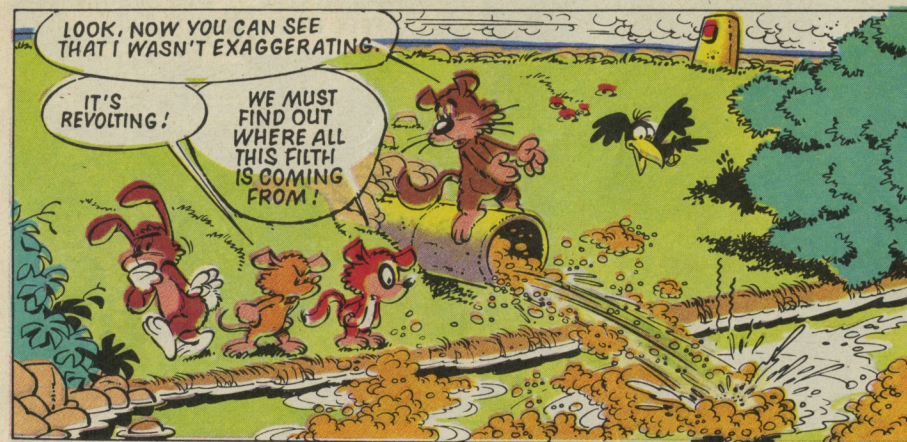


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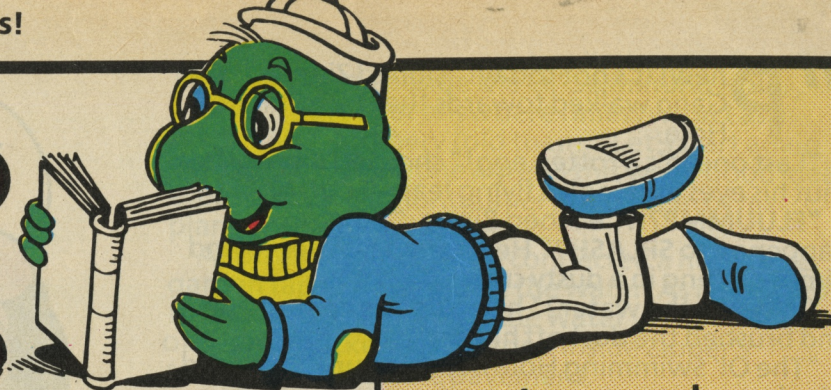
IN DIRTY WORK!







AS EASY AS ABC



family. A group of people all related to one another.

fear. Being afraid, sensing danger.

fin. The part of a fish's body which helps it to swim.

fire. The flames and smoke which comes from wood or coal.

fish. A creature who lives and breathes in water.

fix. Make something which is broken, work again.

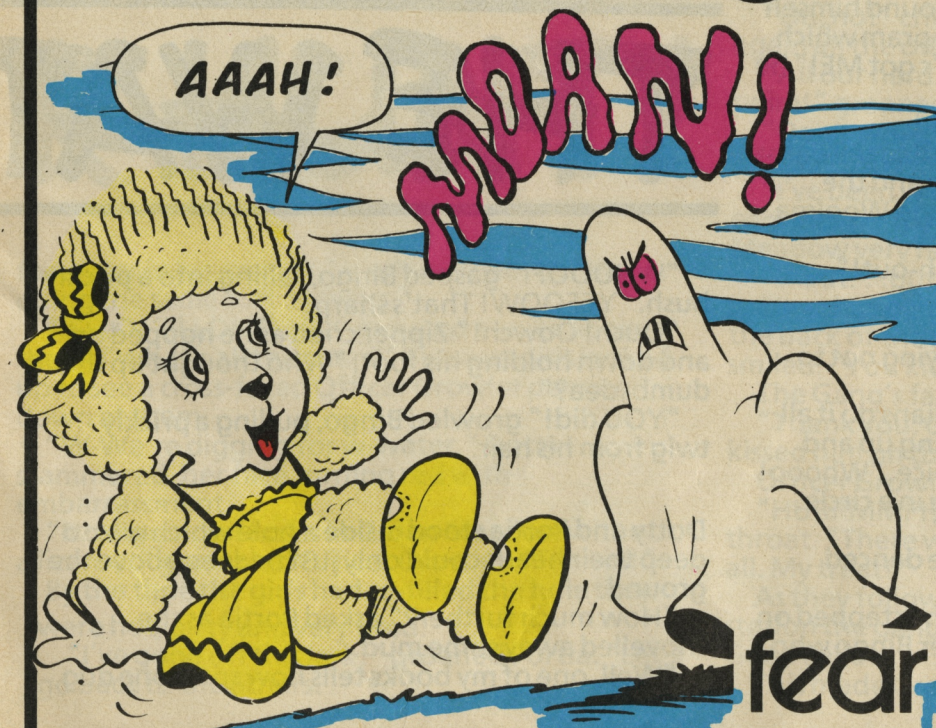
flower. A colourful plant in your garden which bees visit.

fox. A reddish-brown animal with a pointed nose and a bushy tail which some people, who do not know any better, hunt down and kill.

furniture. Things you put in your house.

funny. Something that amuses you or makes you laugh is funny.

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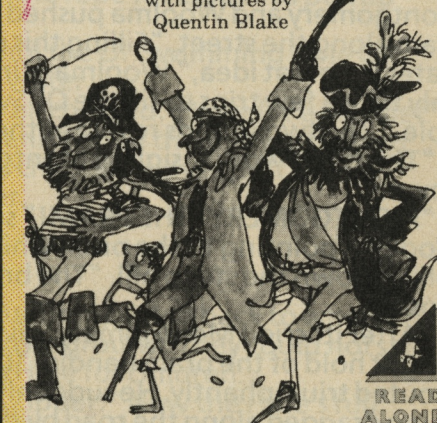
book choice

A YOUNG PUFFIN

Margaret Mahy

The Great Piratical Rumbustification and The Librarian and The Robbers

with pictures by Quentin Blake



The Great Piratical Rubustification by Margaret Mahy. Published by Puffin Books. Price: £1.10. A Read Alone Book.

When Mr and Mrs Terrapin telephone the agency for a baby-sitter, the last person they expect to see is a one-legged, one-eyed, retired naval gentleman – or, in other words, Orpheus Clinker – a Pirate! The Terrapin's home becomes the scene of one of the wildest pirate parties of all time. The other story in this book is a tale about a librarian, a band of robbers and a case of Raging Measles.

Two fun stories in one hilarious book!

"Pheew! It's hot today!" sighed Zipper as the Gang walked towards the Ol' Swimming Hole.

"Last one in's a rotten egg!" shouted Bingo. He shut his eyes and took a flying leap—**FLUUMMP!** "**FLUUMMP?!!**" echoed Bingo. "What happened to **SPLASH?**" He opened his eyes to find himself sitting in a dusty crater.

"Where's the water?" he wailed as he stood up and brushed the dust off himself.

"The Ol' Swimming Hole has dried up!" groaned Woolma.

Montgomery took charge. "We need water to fill it up again," he decided. "You're good at scrounging, Bingo. Go and find some."

"Huh! You're the leader! You fetch some!" grumbled Bingo, who was feeling too hot to go chasing around.

Portia glared at her friend. "Bingo Beaver, you're just being lazy."

There was soon a full-scale argument raging as to just who should go and fetch the water.

"I know!" shouted Dotty to make herself heard over the squabbling. "We'll split into three groups. Whoever finds the most water wins an ice cream."

Montgomery and Woolma pushed a rickety old pram along the street. "Filling this pram with water is a great idea," Woolma grinned. "It will only take a few trips to fill the Ol' Swimming Hole." The two friends rested at the top of a hill.

"This is hot work!" sighed Montgomery as he sat down.

"**MONTGOMERY! THE PRAM!**" squealed Woolma, pointing to the pram which was now rolling down the steep hill. "The brake's come loose!"

"After it!" cried Montgomery, giving chase. He caught hold of the pram handle. "I've got it!" he shouted triumphantly. He suddenly found himself being dragged along the road by the pram which had no intention of stopping. "No, it's got ME!" he wailed.

"**LOOK OUT!**" cried Woolma behind Montgomery as the pram sped towards a tall oak tree. **CRAASSH!** The pram hit the tree and the water spilled out over Montgomery and Woolma. **SPLOOSH!**

"Splutter!" Well, this idea was wash-out!" sighed a soggy Montgomery.

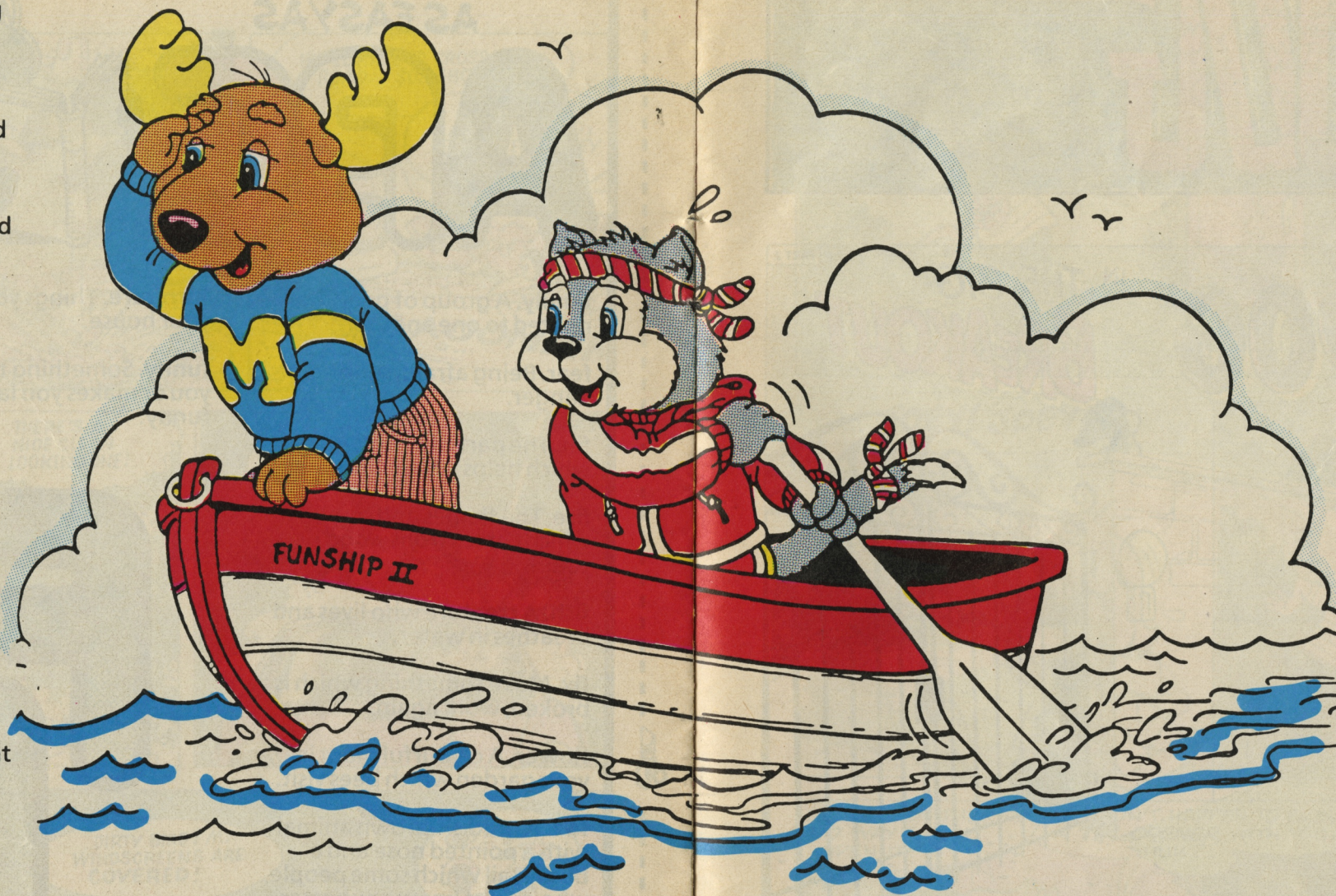
"A rain dance?!!" squealed Bingo, trying not to laugh. "This will never work!"

"It will!" snapped Zipper. "The Indians do it all the time." With that he started dancing up and down and singing at the top of his voice. "Whoaaa! Whoaaa! Whoaaa!" he sang, dancing in a circle.

"Come on, Bingo. You have to help!"

"I feel daft!" Bingo grumbled as he danced behind his friend.

"**YEEEOOWCH!**" yelled Zipper as he stepped on a stone. He leaped back, bowling over Bingo who was behind him.



THE WATER HUNT!

"**WHOOOF!**" gasped Bingo, falling into a prickly bush. "**YEEEOOW!** That's sharp!"

"Ouch! Oowch!" Zipper cried as he hopped up and down holding his foot. "Who thought up this dumb idea?"

"**YOU** did!" growled Bingo, pulling a prickly twig from his hair.

Dotty and Portia stood inside a hole which was so deep their heads could only just be seen above the ground.

"How much further?" asked Portia as she shovelled away some mud.

"Well, one of my books tells how someone dug

for water in his garden," explained Dotty. "We're doing the same sort of thing."

"**'ELLO! 'ELLO! 'ELLO!**" growled a voice above them. "What's all this then?" The two girls looked up to see a cross-faced Officer Growler peering down at them.

"**W-We're** digging for w-water," Dotty stammered, her face turning red with embarrassment.

"No digging of holes in Green Meadow without a license!" grumbled Officer Growler. "Fill it in!"

By the time the girls had re-filled the hole they were hot, dirty and very tired.

"I've gone off this lark!" groaned Portia. "Let's go back to the others."

The Gang stood beside the Ol' Swimming Hole.

"We'll never get anywhere unless we act as a team," Montgomery told them. "Let's start again—together!" Everyone agreed this was a good idea especially when Montgomery told them of his plan for *Operation Water*.

At Dotty's house, Dotty connected a hose to her garden tap and turned on the water. As it squirted from the hose she aimed the water in the direction of a large bucket which stood inside Zipper's trolley parked on the pavement.

"Watch out!" shouted Zipper as the water sprayed down on him. "The water's for the bucket, not me!"

The bucket full, Zipper pulled the trolley to a tree overlooking the Ol' Swimming Hole. One end of a rope had been tied around the branch of the tree and the other end to another tree close to the swimming hole itself.

Bingo lifted the bucket onto a hook on the rope.

"First bucket on its way!" he shouted to Montgomery at the other end.

Montgomery pulled on the rope and the bucket moved towards him. "Woolma, you empty the bucket into the Ol' Swimming Hole," he explained. "Then Portia will hook the empty bucket back onto the rope for Zipper to pull up again."

This went on until the Ol' Swimming Hole was once more full of water.

"Hurray!" they all cheered. "Now for a paddle!"

The Gang suddenly found themselves bowled over as a crowd of children rushed past them towards the water.

SPLASH!
"WAHEY!"
"YIPPEE!"

The sound of laughter drifted back to where the Gang sat on the dusty ground. They could not see the Ol' Swimming Hole for children.

"Oh, no!" cried Zipper. "Now the Hole's full again all the other kids have come for a paddle!"

"All our hard work and we can't even have a swim!" groaned Portia.

"Don't worry," a gruff voice piped up. It was Officer Growler.

"I've been watching your antics all day," he continued. "You've made the children of Green Meadow very happy."

"**B-But. . .but. . .!**" stammered Zipper.

"It so happens that there is a swimming pool at the back of the police station," Officer Growler smiled. "You kids may use it for today."

The Gang's faces brightened at this.

"Thank you, Officer Growler," Portia said as she kissed him on the cheek.

Officer Growler blushed.

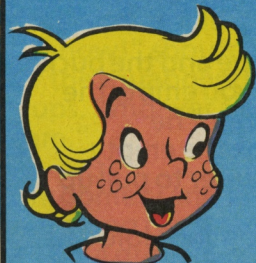
"**HURRRMPH!** Yes!" Officer Growler cleared his throat. "There will also be free ice creams for you all. My treat!"

As they followed Officer Growler to the police station the gang began to sing, "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow. . .!"

This made Growler blush even more!

TOP DOG

Top Dog has been kidnapped by Mervin Megabucks and is being held prisoner in the Hot Box at Megabucks Mansion!



Joey Jordan



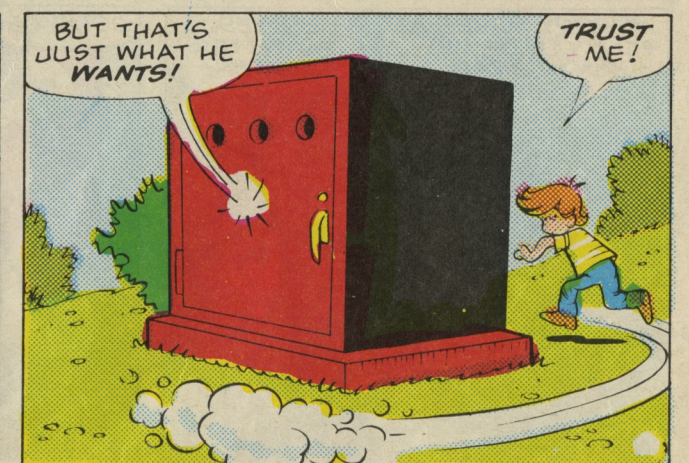
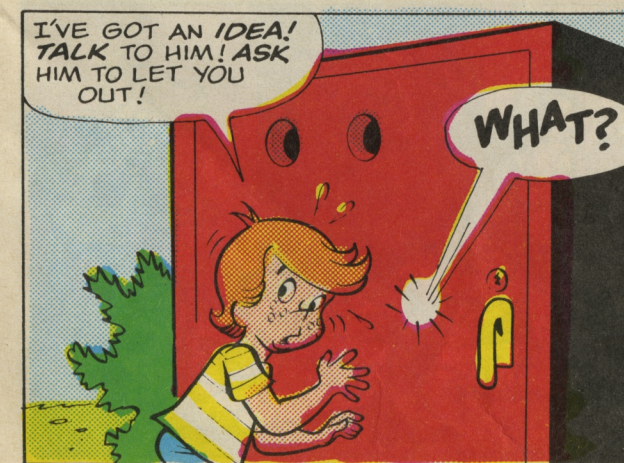
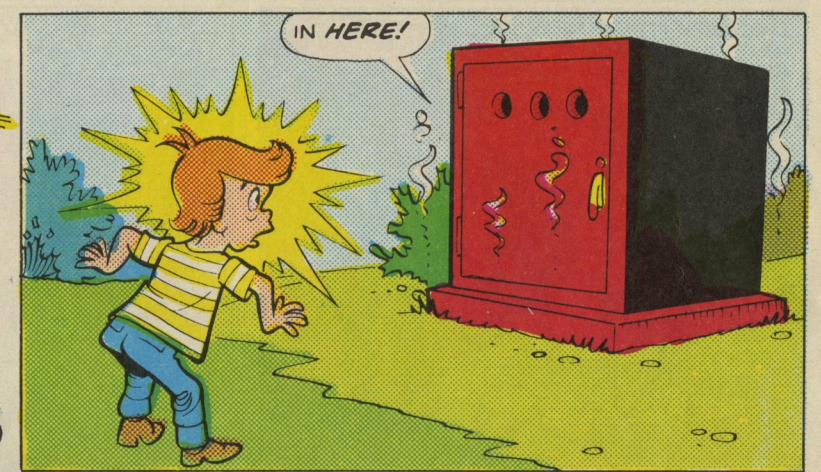
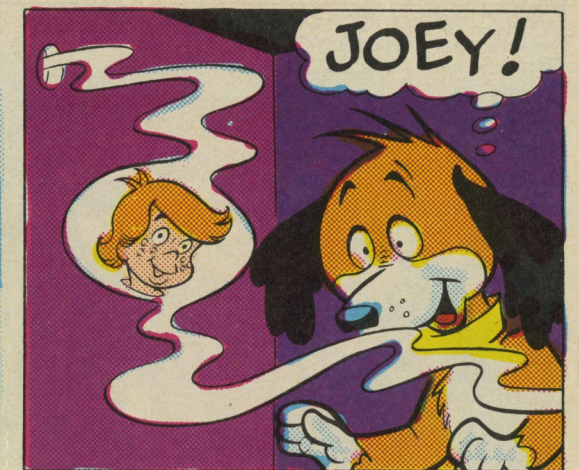
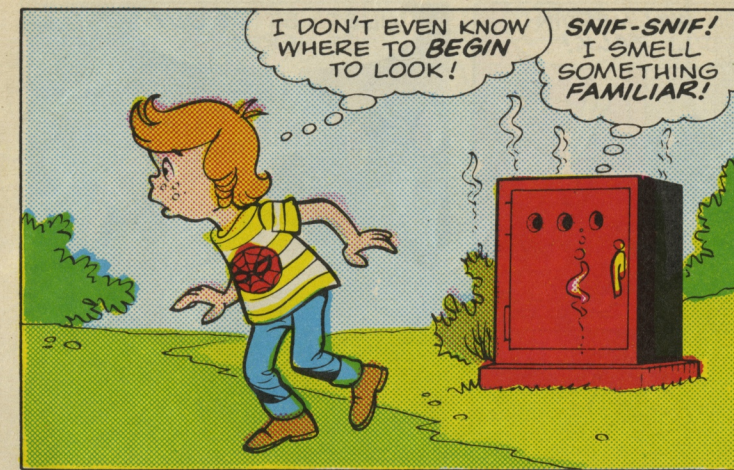
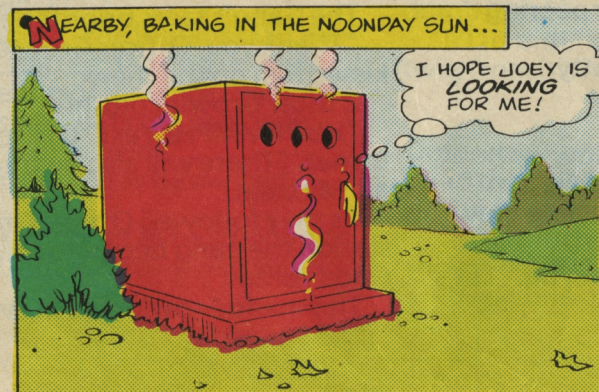
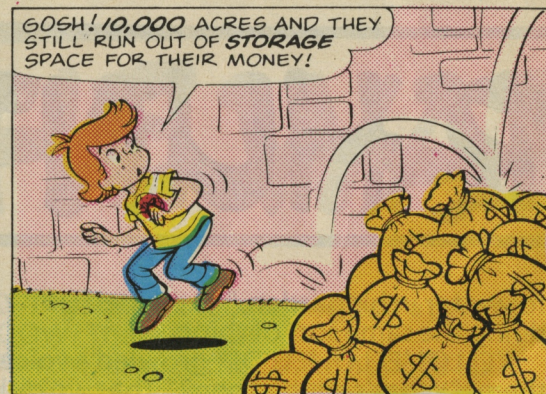
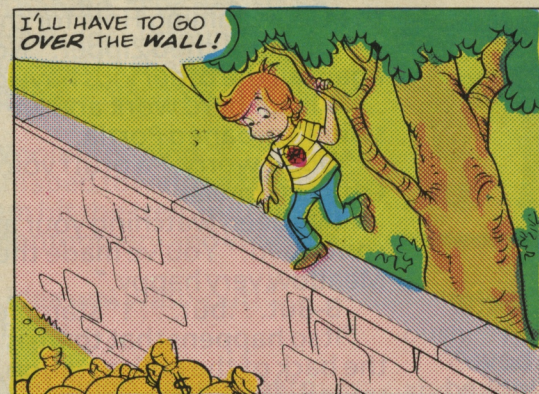
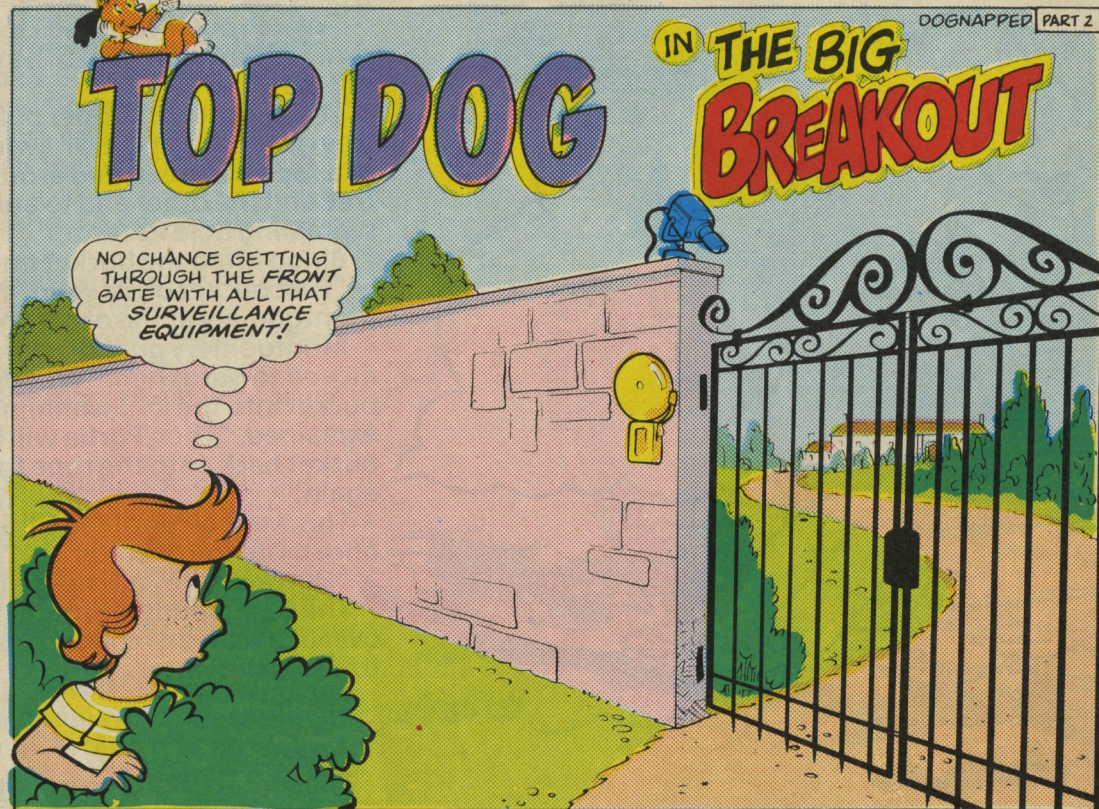
Joey's mum

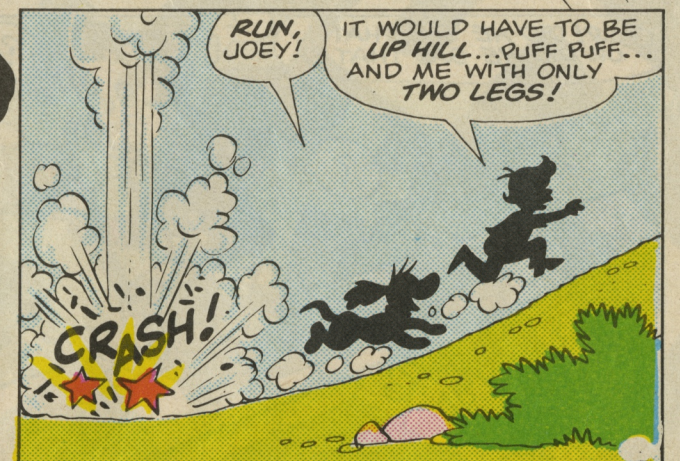
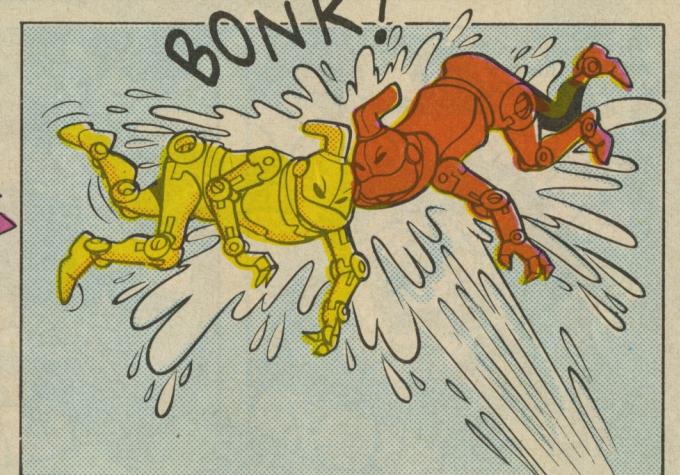
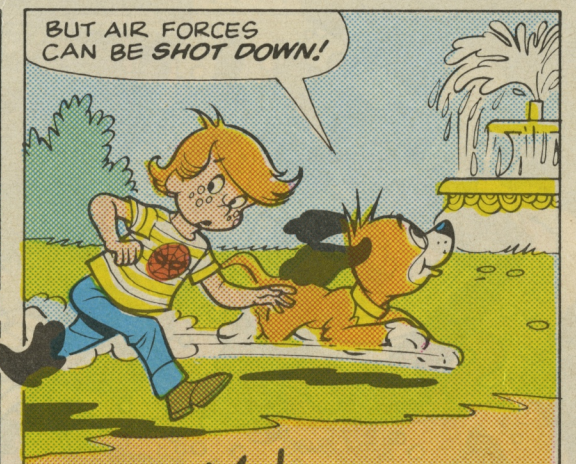
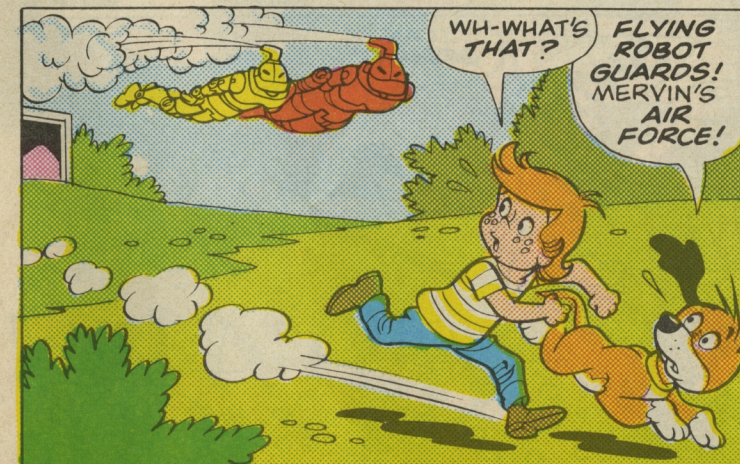
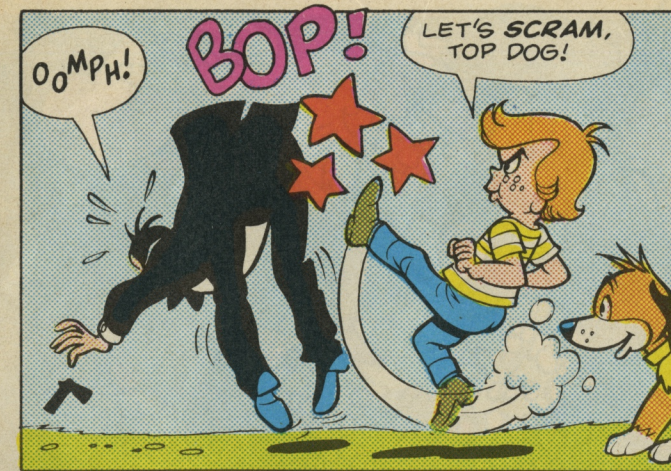
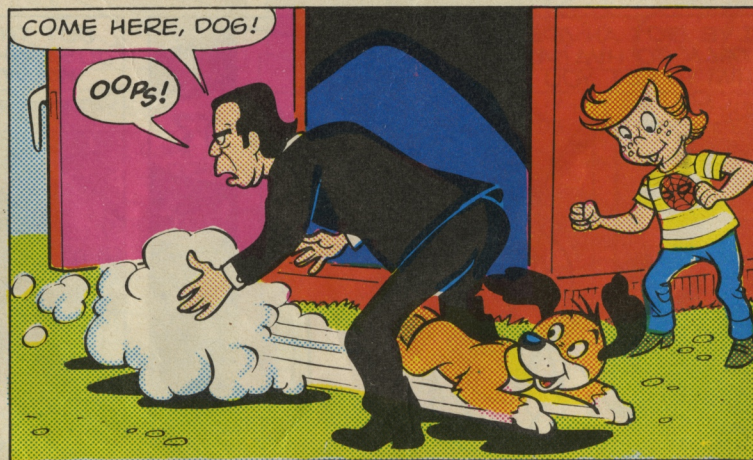
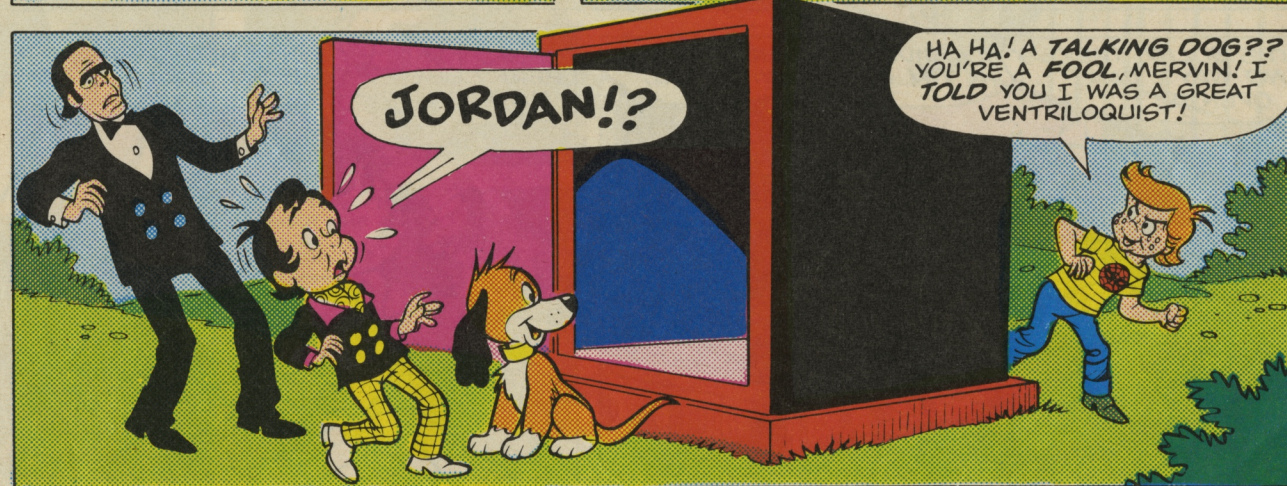
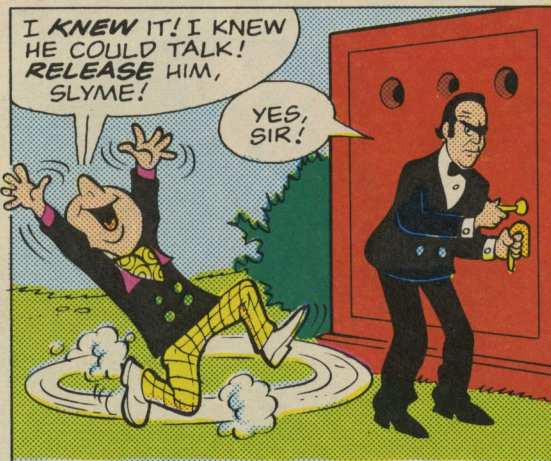


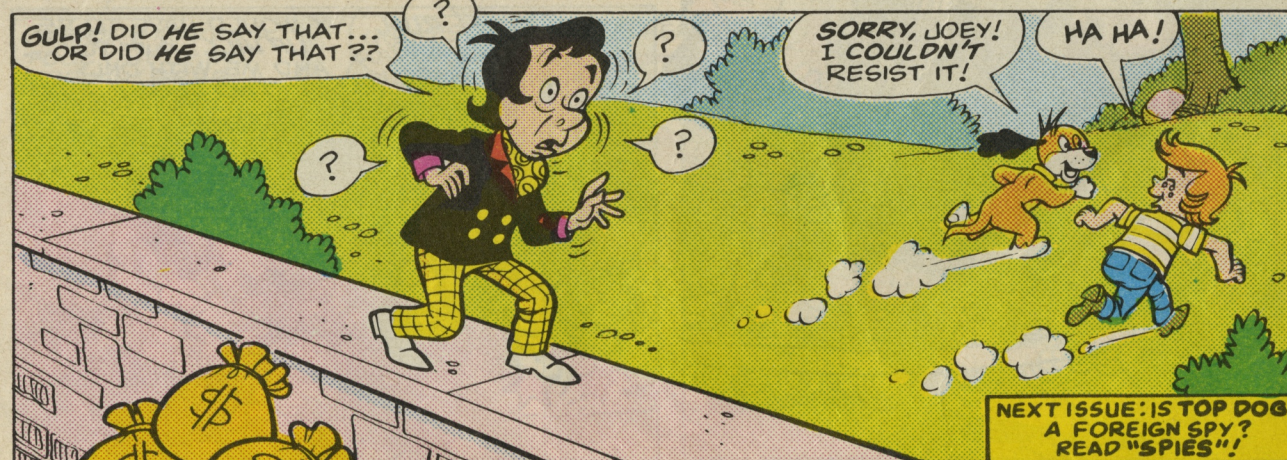
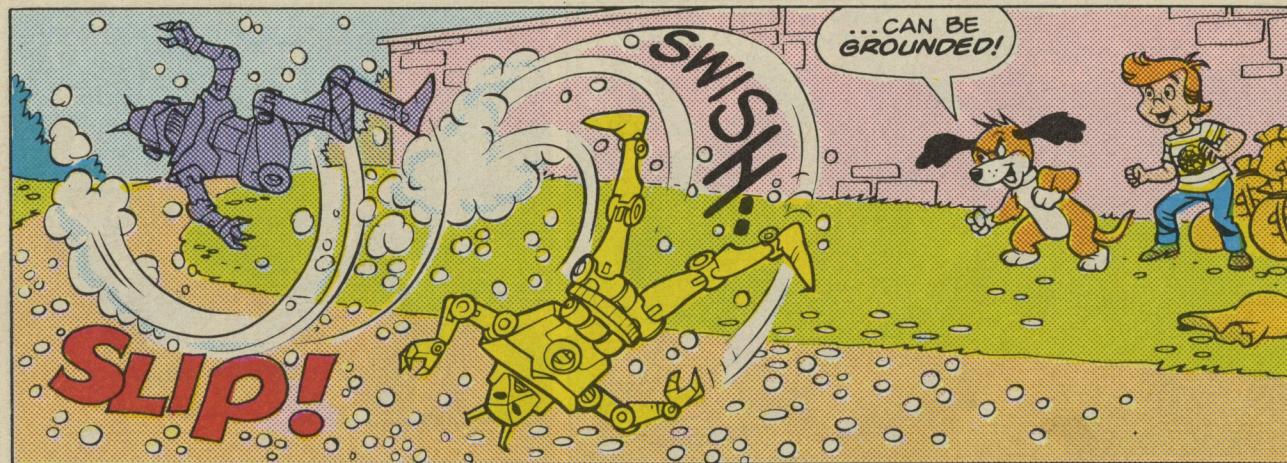
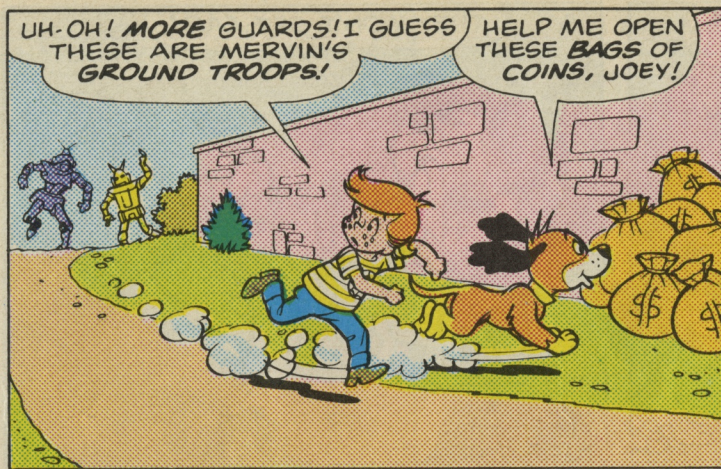
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